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UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Q. Conner

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joshi et al.

CASE: 98125CP01

RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION

SER. NO.: 09/649,563

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FOR: CONTROLLED RELEASE OF
SUBSTANCES

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF: A.U. 3752

EXAMINER: Kim, C.S.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2002. Please consider the following remarks and amendments relative to substantive examination of the above-identified pending application.

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